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In re Appln. of: Yoshio Saito ET AL.  
Appln. No.: 10/823,209  
Filed: April 13, 2004  
For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT UNIT  
HAVING MOUNTING  
STRUCTURE WITH HIGH  
SOLDERING RELIABILITY

Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem M.  
Art Unit: 2839

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4828

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Copy of Search Report dated April 8, 2005 for corresponding European Patent Application No. 04 00 7992; Copy of cited references B1-B6
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication
6,274,820	08/2001
2002/0098721	07/2002
5,984,691	11/1999
5,015,191	05/1991
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Also enclosed is a search report dated April 8, 2005 for corresponding European Patent Application No. 04 00 7992.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	B4	5,015,191	05/1991	Dimitry G. Grabbe et al.		
	B5	6,315,576	11/2001	Douglas A. Neidich		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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